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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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THROUGH :

SUBJECT : Electronic Equipment Search in the
Vicinity of Irdritsa, USSRREFERENCE : Requirement NSA/SPO/R-188-72
NPIC Project 251477

1. In response to the referenced requirement a study was made of the latest available photography within 10 nautical miles (nm) of 56-21N 028-53E, an area near Irdritsa, USSR, to determine the presence of electronics equipment. The entire search area was covered by clear photography of good interpretability. The ground was snow covered. Two facilities were newly identified

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2. Irdritsa Airfield Air Warning Radar Facility at 56-20-50N 028-53-00E is at the center of the search area. It contains one probable SPOON REST radar antenna at a covered revetment, two FORK REST antennas, two unoccupied mounds, an occupied revetment, a covered revetment, and a partially completed covered revetment. The facility is immediately south of the airfield runway.

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3. Irdritsa Air Warning Radar Facility at 56-20-00N 028-53-00E is approximately 1 nm south of Irdritsa Airfield Air Warning Radar Facility. It contains a possible SIDE NET radar on a mound, a SQUAT EYE radar, at least five vans in revetments, and several unidentified objects. It is situated on a hilltop in the center of town. A probable R-400 microwave antenna surrounded by trenching is on a hill approximately 560 meters (1,850 feet west.

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4. No other electronics equipment was observed within
the search area.

5. This project is considered to complete. Questions
regarding the project may be directed to the project
coordinator [redacted] of the Special Studies Branch,
WGD/IEG, on extension [redacted]

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